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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF

Skef F. Iterum et al.

Serial No. 09/662,553

Filing Date: 15 September 2000

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REACH-
ING AGREEMENT BETWEEN NODES IN
DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed 20 April 2005.
- A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$55.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity.
- Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c), including
 - check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
 - 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and ___ references.
- No additional claims fees are required.

[] An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

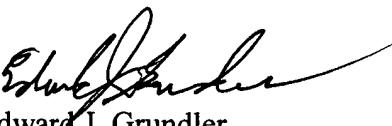
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Independent Claims		MINUS = 3	0	x \$78 =	
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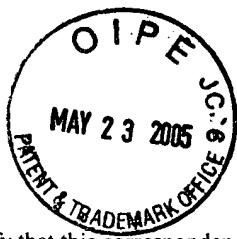
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AMENDMENT

Sir

In response to the office action of **April 20, 2005**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.